

the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, reading as follows, to wit:

"Article—

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

be, and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 2. That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and this joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State of Texas to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, June 26, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2429, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 145, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing the method of remitting State funds to State Depositories and the State Treasury; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all sales of public free school land made on October 22, 1903, in quantities not exceeding forty acres, and same have been fully paid for, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Dudley.

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale, development and patenting of mineral deposits, placers, veins, lodes or any rock or aqueous solutions carrying metallic or non-metallic substances of value excepting oil, natural gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the land of the public free school fund, University fund, the several Asylum funds, that may have been heretofore sold or disposed of by the State with the reservation of minerals therein or which may hereafter be sold with the reservation of minerals therein and all of said lands

as were purchased with a relinquishment of the minerals therein, and all lands of which the mineral rights therein have or shall reverted to the State of Texas and the said mineral substances that may be in any fresh water lake, salt water lake, bays, inlets, marshes, reefs, islands, and river beds and channels which belong to the State, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Dudley:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and being an Act supplementing the Act creating the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the State of Texas, and which is known as the Eradication of Cattle Ticks Law, so that hereafter Kinney County, Uvalde County, and Medina County in the State of Texas shall be placed in Zone No. 3 instead of in Zone No. 2 as heretofore, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 13 A bill to be entitled "An Act granting cities and towns power to re-assess the cost of street and sidewalk improvements where prior assessment is erroneous or declared void; authorizing the procedure therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Town and City Corporations.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing and incorporating Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 in Hidalgo County, Texas, containing a portion of the territory, in Hidalgo County, Texas, heretofore embraced in Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, describing the metes and bounds thereof, placing said Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 under the jurisdiction of Hidalgo County; providing for the selection of a board of trustees by the Hidalgo County Board of Trustees, to hold

office until the next regular election, and providing for the election of trustees thereafter, vesting said district and Board of Trustees with all the school affairs therein as conferred and imposed by general laws upon Common School Districts and Boards of Trustees thereof, organized under the general laws of Texas; vesting the school property situate in said Common School District No. 15 and all uncollected taxes, claims and causes of action, legally or equitably belonging to Pharr-San Juan Independent School District within the territory embraced herein and validating and confirming same in Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 providing for the assumption by Hidalgo Common School District No. 15 of its pro rata share, based upon the value that the lands herein embraced now bears to the aggregate value of all the lands formerly comprising Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, of certain bonded indebtedness existing against said Pharr-San Juan Independent School District, providing that the enactment of this law shall not invalidate any local taxes heretofore voted and now in force in the territory herein incorporated, and ratifying, confirming and adopting, as valid and subsisting against this district, any such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, making this Act cumulative of the General Laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 85, House Bill No. 603, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its regular session, creating Edinburg Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas, by amending Section 1 thereof, revising the metes and bounds of said district and by amending Section 11 thereof, providing for bond of assessor and collector authorized by said House Bill No. 603 and fixing his compensation; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 68, House Bill No. 534, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its regular ses-

sion, creating the Parr-San Juan Independent School District, by amending Section 1 thereof; revising the metes and bounds of said district; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Buchanan of Bell:

S. B. No. 17. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to dogs; the prevention of the spread of hydrophobia by dogs, promotion of live stock industries, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, providing of listing of dogs by County Assessors and penalty for his failure to so list; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owner of live stock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State and county officers, and providing penalties and fees.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Simple Resolution No. 10.

Whereas, at the regular session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas a resolution was adopted requesting the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate to call said Committee together at Austin, Texas, two weeks prior to the convening of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature in order that the Finance Committee might prepare the appropriation bills and have the same ready as nearly as possible before the convening of said session; and

Whereas, the Hon. Ed Westbrook, Chairman of said committee, did, by virtue of said authority so conferred upon him call said committee together at the appointed time in the City of Austin; now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That the members of the Finance Committee so appearing shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate the sum of \$5.00 per day

for each day they were present in the discharge of said duties, including time in going from their homes to the City of Austin and returning therefrom, that said committee also be paid their actual traveling expenses while in the City of Austin engaged in the discharge of said duties, said amounts to be paid upon accounts properly verified and approved by the Lieutenant Governor and Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

GIBSON.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading:

H. J. R. No. 1, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held in the city of Washington on Monday the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides, in substance, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall no be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state on account of sex; and that Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

Senator Bailey moved to set H. J. R. No. 1 as a special order for next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Westbrook moved to table the motion, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Woods.

Nays—8.

Bailey.	Clark.
Caldwell.	Faust.

Johnston. Parr.
McNealus. Suiter.
Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Absent.

Gibson.

Senator Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to set H. J. R. No. 1 as a special order was tabled.

Senator Dean moved to table the motion to reconsider and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—9.

Bailey.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Faust.	Suiter.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Absent.

Gibson.

Action recurred upon the passage of the resolution to its third reading.

Senator Woods offered the following amendment:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 1 as follows:

Strike out Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of said resolution and substitute therefor the following:

Section 1. That action on said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its first session, reading as follows, to wit:

"Article — The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

be postponed until the question of its ratification shall have been submitted to the people of the State of Texas for a complete, full and definite expression of their will on such question. That said question be submitted for action by the people at such time and in such manner as shall be determined by a specific act of this Legislature, duly proposed, passed and approved. That such submission may be either at a special election to be called and designated for that specific purpose only at an early date and according to such terms as may be set forth in such act or at the election to be held on November 4, 1919, as may be definitely provided by such act of the Legislature.

WOODS.

Senator Page raised the point of order that the amendment embraces matters not included in the call of the Governor and matters which have not been submitted for consideration by this special session, and that same is out of order.

The point of order was sustained.

Senator Westbrook moved to pass House Joint Resolution No. 1 to its third reading.

Senator Suiter offered the following substitute for motion to pass to third reading:

We move that the following be substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 1, to wit:

Whereas, on May 24, 1919, at the request of those favoring equal suffrage there was submitted to the legally qualified voters of Texas to be voted upon by them, an amendment to the State Constitution providing for equal suffrage, etc., and which amendment was defeated by a decisive majority of the voters in said election; and

Whereas, since said election the National Congress has submitted to the various states an amendment, known as the Nineteenth amendment, to the Constitution of the United States, providing for equal suffrage, for the ratification of the states by the various legislatures; and

Whereas, the Democratic Party of Texas is responsible for the manner of government of said State and the laws enacted in said State, and which party has not by a vote of those voting in a Democratic Primary

expressed its desire to have said amendment ratified; and

Whereas, said amendment as substituted by the Congress is in effect a change of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regarding the right of suffrage; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the action upon resolution providing for the ratification of the said Nineteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution be postponed and that the Democratic Executive Committee of Texas be, and is, hereby requested to submit the question of whether or not the Federal amendment, as now submitted to the states, shall be ratified by the Legislature of Texas; and that said proposition be submitted to the Democratic Primary to be held in July, 1920, unless said Committee should order a special primary for said purpose at an earlier date in order that the Democratic Party of this State may thereby express, by a vote of the Democratic voters of the State, its views upon this question before the Legislature of Texas acts thereon.

SUITER.
COUSINS.
ALDERDICE.
GIBSON.

Senator Page, again raised the point of order that the substitute embraces matters not submitted by the Governor for consideration at this session.

Senator Dean made the further point of order that the effect of the amendment is to postpone indefinitely, which may not be done, by amendment, but must be done by direct motion.

The Chair sustained the points of order, citing Section 21, page 159 of the Legislative Manual, and holding that a motion to postpone indefinitely would be in order.

Senator Caldwell appealed from the ruling of the Chair which was duly seconded.

Senator Dean was called to the chair and presided.

The question was put as follows: "Shall the Chair be sustained?"

Senator Caldwell arose to debate the proposition involved in the appeal.

Pending.

Recess.

At 12:15 o'clock, p. m., the Senate on motion of Senator Bailey recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson and Senator Dean was again called to the chair and presided.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Action recurred upon pending business, House Joint Resolution No. 1, the question being upon the appeal made by Senator Caldwell from the ruling of the Chair sustaining the point of order raised by Senator Page. (See morning session.)

Senator Caldwell sought to discuss the appeal and the point of order was raised that an appeal from the ruling of the Chair on a point of order is not debatable.

The Chair, (Senator Dean) overruled the point of order and held that the Senate rules prohibiting debate on appeal in certain cases do not apply to the present appeal, and that under general parliamentary usage, an appeal is debatable, and therefore held that the present appeal was subject to debate.

The question was put as follows: "Shall the Chair be sustained?"

The Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	Williford.

Nays—13:

Alderdice.	Hopkins.
Bailey.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Faust.	Woods.
Gibson.	

**In Memory
of
George B. Briggs**

Whereas, The Hon. George B. Briggs of Harris County, Texas, has been called by our Heavenly Father to his final reward; and

Whereas, He formerly served as a member of this Senate in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Legislatures, he represented his district in the Senate with distinction and credit to himself and his district, and

Whereas, his unfortunate and untimely death occurred while he was yet in his full vigor and strength of manhood, causing a great and irreparable loss to the citizens of the State of Texas;

Now, therefore, in recognition of the great loss which the State of Texas has sustained, and in memory of the useful life that he led, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, tender to his widow and family our most sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and as evidence thereof that a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to his widow; that a page in the Senate Journal be set apart and dedicated to his memory, and that the Resolution be spread upon the Journal of this Senate as an expression of our sorrow, sympathy and regret, and that when the Senate adjourns today that it adjourn out of respect to his memory.

JOHNSTON.
CLARK.
McNEALUS.

The resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Pair Recorded.

Senator Hall (present) who would vote "nay"; Senator Witt (absent) who would vote "yea."

Lieutenant Governor Johnson in the chair.

Senator Bailey moved to postpone further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 1 until the third Monday in January, 1921.

Senator Dudley moved to table the motion to postpone and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Hopkins.	

Nays—12.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Parr.
Faust.	Suiter.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Senator Woods offered the following:

Amendment to House Joint Resolution as follows:

Strike out Sections 1 and 2 of said joint resolution and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

Section 1. That action by this legislature at this session on said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its first session, reading as follows, to-wit:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Be postponed until an opportunity

can be given to the people of the State of Texas to give a definite, complete and full expression of their will in regard to its ratification at an early date, in some public, legal and proper way, and that in order that this definite and full expression may be had and the method of its proper submission be provided, that the governor of the State of Texas be requested by this legislature to submit to it at this present session as a subject of legislative action the amendment of the election laws of the State of Texas.

WOODS.

Senator Page raised the point of order that the amendment is not germane; that it embraces legislative matter not contained in the Governor's call for the session.

The point of order was sustained.

Senator Caldwell offered the following substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 1:

Whereas the Congress of the United States has submitted to the Legislatures of the several States of the United States for ratification or rejection the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal constitution providing that no state shall deny or abridge the right of any citizen to vote on account of sex, and

Whereas said amendment has been submitted to the Thirty-sixth Legislature for consideration, and is now pending before us for ratification or rejection, and

Whereas the people of Texas on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, voted upon the question of amending the constitution of the State of Texas to extend the right of suffrage to women, and

Whereas at said election the people of Texas by a decisive vote rejected the proposition of extending the right of suffrage to women, and

Whereas the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal constitution would be in effect to write into the organic law of this State a provision which the people of Texas have by an affirmative vote declared against, and

Whereas we the members of this Legislature were elected to office as the nominees of the Democratic party in Texas, and

Whereas the Democratic voters in Texas have never passed upon the question of extending the right of suffrage to women in the manner

and by the method provided by law for them to do so, and

Whereas as the duly elected nominees of the Democratic party we desire before voting upon the ratification or rejection of the Susan B. Anthony amendment the wishes of the Democrats of Texas expressed in the manner and method provided by law therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring that further action upon the rejection or ratification of said amendment shall be postponed until the Democrats of Texas shall have the opportunity to express themselves upon the Susan B. Anthony amendment in the manner and method provided by law and

Be it further resolved by the Senate the House of Representatives concurring that the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Texas is hereby requested to submit such question to the Democratic party of Texas in the manner and method provided by law at the earliest possible date.

CALDWELL.

The substitute was read and Senator Page renewed his point of order that the substitute contains legislative matter not embraced in the call of the Governor and further that it is a motion to postpone which has several times been rejected by vote of the Senate.

The point of order was sustained.

Refusal to Adjourn.

At 4:45 o'clock p. m. Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bailey.	Hall.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.

Nays—20.

Buchanan of Bell.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Johnston.
Dorough.	Page.
Dudley.	Rector.
Floyd.	Smith.

Strickland.
Sulter.
Westbrook.

Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Dayton.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Action recurred upon pending business H. J. R. No. 1, the question being upon the passage of the resolution to third reading.

Pending.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature shall meet in Joint Session on Friday, June 27, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. to witness the presentation to Captain Gillis Johnson of the U. S. Marine Corps, of the distinguished Service Cross for bravery upon the field of battle.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. C. R. No. 2, Inviting Judge W. F. Ramsey to address a joint session of the House and Senate on the cotton situation.

S. C. R. No. 4, Providing for a Joint Committee of Courtesy to entertain Governor Brough while in Austin.

Messages from the Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Representative Davis, of Dallas, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to wit: "An Act creating the Forney Independent School District in Kauf-

man County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Wallace Malone, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject:

"An Act to establish and create a Criminal Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, and to fix the territorial limits of said Criminal Judicial District, and to designate the courts that shall have jurisdiction in said judicial district of Tarrant County; to provide for the creation of the office of Criminal District Attorney of said Criminal Judicial District, and for the election, qualification, powers, compensation and expenses of the office of said criminal district attorney for said district; to provide for the appointment of assistants to the said criminal district attorney, and to provide for their powers, duties and compensation; and to provide for the present county attorney of Tarrant County, Texas, to assume the duties of and conduct the business of the criminal district attorney of Tarrant County, Texas, until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator Hopkins, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act validating all sales of public free school land made on October 22, 1903 in quantities not exceeding forty acres, and same having been fully paid for."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator Floyd, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act creating the Enloe Independent School District in Delta County, Texas, including the present existing Enloe Independent School District; defining the boundaries, vesting said Enloe Independent School District as created by this Act with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties exercised by the independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of the State; providing for the management and control of the district by a board of seven trustees; providing for the continuation of the terms of the office of the board of trustees of the Enloe Independent School District as it formerly existed until the expiration thereof; validating the local taxes heretofore voted by the previously existing Enloe Independent School District and outstanding indebtedness thereof; providing a method for the annexation of additional territory to said district; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Representative Lawrence, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 531, Chapter 45, Special Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1915, the same being an act creating a special road law for Camp County, Texas."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Dudley, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to provide for the sale, development and patenting of mineral deposits, placers, veins, lodes or any rock or aqueous solutions carrying

metallic or non-metallic substances of value excepting oil, natural gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the land of the public free school fund, University fund, the several asylum funds, that may have been heretofore sold or disposed of by the State with the reservation of minerals therein or which may hereafter be sold with the reservations of minerals therein and all of said lands as were purchased with a relinquishment of the minerals therein, and all lands of which the mineral rights therein have or shall have reverted to the State of Texas, and the said mineral substances that may be in any fresh water lake, salt water lake, inlets, marshes, reefs, islands, and river beds and channels which belong to the State, repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator Dudley and Representatives Pedigo and Hornby, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, and being an Act supplementing the Act creating the Live-stock Sanitary Commission for the State of Texas, and which is known as the Eradication of Cattle Ticks Law, so that hereafter Kinney County, Uvalde County and Medina County, in the State of Texas, shall be placed in Zone No. 3 instead of in Zone No. 2 as heretofore; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

At the request of Representative Bolin, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "A bill entitled an Act providing for a Board of Permanent Road Commissioners for Titus County, Texas, its

powers and duties; validating an election held in said county on March 15, A. D. 1919, whereat a two-thirds majority of the property taxpaying voters of said county voting at said election voted for the issuance of the coupon bonds of said county to the amount of one million dollars and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said county at a rate sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof and all proceedings had by the commissioners' court of said county concerning said bonds; authorizing the commissioners' court of said county to issue said bonds; repealing all special laws heretofore passed for Titus County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act levying a state ad valorem tax for school purposes; making an appropriation of the funds so raised for the years ending August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921; providing that from the funds arising under said tax the State Board of Education shall set apart an amount sufficient to purchase and distribute the necessary school books for the use of the pupils of this State for the scholastic year; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in
Second Called Session:

I submit for your consideration, at the request of Senator Hopkins, the following subject, to-wit: "An Act to amend Article 2429, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 145, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, providing the method of remitting State funds to State depositories and the State Treasury; repealing all laws

and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
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Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

At the request of Senator A. C. Buchanan, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit: "An Act relating to dogs; the prevention of the spread of hydrophobia by dogs, promotion of livestock industries, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs; providing for listing of dogs by county assessors and penalty for his failure to so list; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owner of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State and county officers; and providing penalties and fees."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative J. T. Canales, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subjects, to-wit:

"An Act creating the Santa Maria Independent School District, in Cameron County, Texas," etc.

"An Act creating the Leesland Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries," etc.

"An Act creating the Rangerville Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries," etc.

"An Act creating, establishing, and incorporating Hidalgo Common School District No. 15, in Hidalgo County, Texas," etc.

"An Act amending Chapter 68, House Bill No. 534, enacted by the

Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, creating the Pharr-San Juan Independent School District," etc.

"An Act amending Chapter 85, House Bill No. 603, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, creating Edinburg Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas," etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Bedell, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Sections 18, 20, 23, 27 and 30 of the Special Road Laws for Smith County, Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and known as Chapter 70, of the Special Laws of said Thirty-third Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Second Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representatives Peyton and Scott, I beg to submit for your consideration, the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act giving to the owner of any real estate or interest therein sold under execution, order of sale, deed of trust, mortgage or other contract lien, the right to redeem the same at any time in one year from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of purchase money paid, together with interest thereon, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill No. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to

employ additional help until August 31st, present year, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dean, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 6 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Dean, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Adjournment.

At 5:15 o'clock p. m. the Senate on motion of Senator Woods, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Woods presented a petition signed by 400 citizens of Barry, Texas, asking an amendment to the law requiring cattle to be dipped, so as to exempt milk cows.

Senator Woods also offered telegrams from Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Mayor favoring an appropriation for Rural Sanitation; also a telegram favoring ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Senator Strickland presented a letter from the Reiger Ave. Parent-Teacher's Association of Dallas favoring a bill relating to Domestic Relations.

Senator Page presented a telegram from Mrs. E. C. Murry of Houston denying that the Woman's Club of Houston had endorsed the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Committee Report.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to employ additional help until August 31st, present year, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 25, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

rolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:52 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Caldwell. S. C. R. No. 1.

Whereas, It is necessary that copy of all enrolled bills in both the House and Senate be furnished to the State Printer by the Secretary of the State, and by such copy being made and so furnished by the Enrolling Clerks of both the House and Senate much time and expense will be saved by the State; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate and the Enrolling Clerk of the House be directed and required to make carbon copies of all enrolled bills and resolutions that are sent to the Governor for his approval, and they they shall furnish said copies to the Secretary of the State at the same time the original enrolled bills and resolutions are transmitted to the Governor.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:50 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Dayton and S. C. R. No. 2.
Smith.

Whereas, Judge W. F. Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Board will be in Austin on the 25th inst.; and

Whereas, he has given a great deal of study and attention to the proposed "cotton corporation" for the handling of cotton; and

Whereas, our Galveston and other ports have been seriously neglected on the cotton question because of the fact that New Orleans, Mobile and other points on the Gulf Coast have been given extraordinary facilities in one way or another for handling cotton; and

Whereas, we have invited the Hon. Thomas Heflin to address us on the cotton question on the 28th inst.; and

Whereas, cotton is the vital, life giving factor of the South, and particularly of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that we extend to Judge Ramsey an invitation to address a joint session of the Legislature, in the House of Representatives on the 25th inst., at any time during the day that may be determined upon as the most expedient time after conferring with said Judge Ramsey.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 26, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 2:50 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Caldwell and S. C. R. No. 4.
Dorough.

Whereas, Governor Brough, of Arkansas, has accepted the invitation to address the Legislature, and will arrive in Austin tonight; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring; that a committee of six, three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker to entertain Governor Brough while in Austin, and that the House and Senate meet in a joint session on Wednesday, June 25th, 1919, at 11 a. m., to hear Governor Brough's address.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, June 27, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.
Bailey.

Buchanan of Bell.
Buchanan of Scurry.